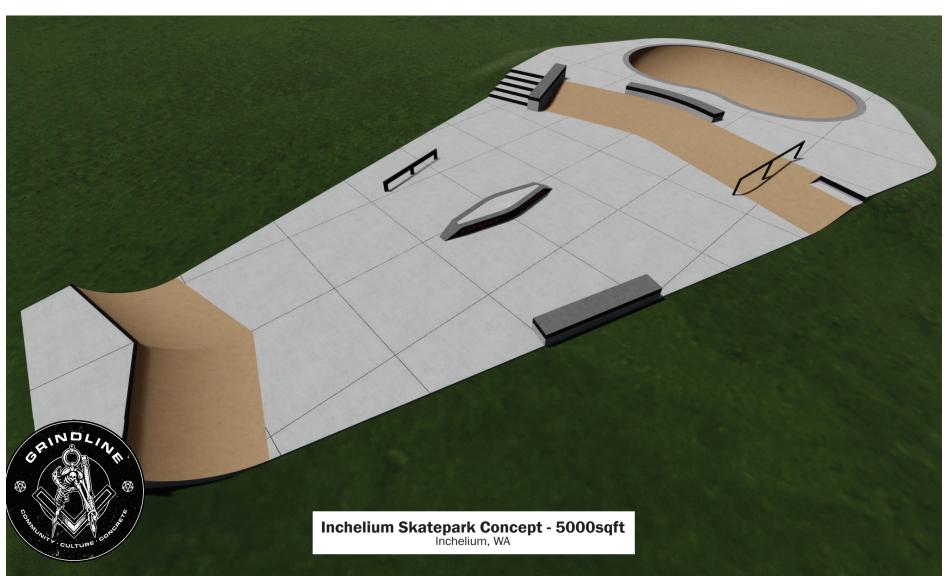
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Grindline Skateparks donated this concept drawing to the project. The Final design will be created with community input.

SKATE PARK FROM A1 proposed Inchelium Wellness Center.

At the February 22nd District meeting, Council mem-

bers Roger Finley and Tyler Zacherle-Boyd, and staff from the Boys & Girls Club discussed the upcoming grant opportunity made possible by the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

Bobby Whittaker of Republic presented a concept drawing of the park donated by Grindline Skateparks that shows a concrete sturgeon nose canoe feature, as well as ramps and a small pool. "The design is only a placeholder for now," Whittaker said. "If Inchelium wins the grant, the final design will be created with lots of input from the community at a later date. I am super excited to be helping with this project."

Council member Finley said, "Not everyone goes out for team sports. A skatepark is something every kid can enjoy independently and at their own pace. More kids outside, that's a win-win."

In order to win the grant, the community must show broad support for the skatepark. The Boys & Girls Club is asking for letters of support from all ages to be included with the grant application. The deadline for letters of support is April 29.

Letters should be submitted to:

Boys & Girls Club of Inchelium

c/o Julie Phillips

PO Box 143 Inchelium, WA 99138

For more information and to see a sample letter of support, visit incheliumskatepark.com.

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